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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“the Department”) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with September anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department’s regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

DATES: EFFECTIVE [Insert date of publication in the Federal Register].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with September anniversary dates.

All deadlines for the submission of various types of information, certifications, or comments or actions by the Department discussed below refer to the number of calendar days from the applicable starting time.

Notice of No Sales

If a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no exports, sales, or entries during the period of review (“POR”), it must notify the Department within 30 days of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. All submissions must be filed electronically at <http://access.trade.gov> in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303.¹ Such submissions are subject to verification in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”). Further, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(1)(i), a copy must be served on every party on the Department’s service list.

Respondent Selection

In the event the Department limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews initiated pursuant to requests made for the orders identified below, the Department intends to select respondents based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) data for U.S. imports during the period of review. We intend to place the CBP data on the record within five days of publication of the initiation notice and to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 30 days of publication of the initiation *Federal Register* notice. Comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection should be submitted seven days after the placement of the CBP data on the record of this review. Parties wishing to submit rebuttal comments should submit those comments five days after the deadline for the initial comments.

In the event the Department decides it is necessary to limit individual examination of respondents and conduct respondent selection under section 777A(c)(2) of the Act:

¹ See Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Electronic Filing Procedures; Administrative Protective Order Procedures, 76 FR 39263 (July 6, 2011).

In general, the Department has found that determinations concerning whether particular companies should be “collapsed” (i.e., treated as a single entity for purposes of calculating antidumping duty rates) require a substantial amount of detailed information and analysis, which often require follow-up questions and analysis. Accordingly, the Department will not conduct collapsing analyses at the respondent selection phase of this review and will not collapse companies at the respondent selection phase unless there has been a determination to collapse certain companies in a previous segment of this antidumping proceeding (i.e., investigation, administrative review, new shipper review or changed circumstances review). For any company subject to this review, if the Department determined, or continued to treat, that company as collapsed with others, the Department will assume that such companies continue to operate in the same manner and will collapse them for respondent selection purposes. Otherwise, the Department will not collapse companies for purposes of respondent selection. Parties are requested to (a) identify which companies subject to review previously were collapsed, and (b) provide a citation to the proceeding in which they were collapsed. Further, if companies are requested to complete the Quantity and Value (“Q&V”) Questionnaire for purposes of respondent selection, in general each company must report volume and value data separately for itself. Parties should not include data for any other party, even if they believe they should be treated as a single entity with that other party. If a company was collapsed with another company or companies in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding where the Department considered collapsing that entity, complete Q&V data for that collapsed entity must be submitted.

Deadline for Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), a party that has requested a review may withdraw that request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The regulation provides that the Department may extend this time if it is reasonable to do so. In order to provide parties additional certainty with respect to when the Department will exercise its discretion to extend this 90-day deadline, interested parties are advised that the Department does not intend to extend the 90-day deadline unless the requestor demonstrates that an extraordinary circumstance has prevented it from submitting a timely withdrawal request. Determinations by the Department to extend the 90-day deadline will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Separate Rates

In proceedings involving non-market economy (“NME”) countries, the Department begins with a rebuttable presumption that all companies within the country are subject to government control and, thus, should be assigned a single antidumping duty deposit rate. It is the Department’s policy to assign all exporters of merchandise subject to an administrative review in an NME country this single rate unless an exporter can demonstrate that it is sufficiently independent so as to be entitled to a separate rate.

To establish whether a firm is sufficiently independent from government control of its export activities to be entitled to a separate rate, the Department analyzes each entity exporting the subject merchandise under a test arising from the Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Sparklers from the People’s Republic of China, 56 FR 20588 (May 6, 1991), as amplified by Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Silicon Carbide from the People’s Republic of China, 59 FR 22585 (May 2, 1994). In accordance with the separate rates

criteria, the Department assigns separate rates to companies in NME cases only if respondents can demonstrate the absence of both de jure and de facto government control over export activities.

All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate rate status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must complete, as appropriate, either a separate rate application or certification, as described below. For these administrative reviews, in order to demonstrate separate rate eligibility, the Department requires entities for whom a review was requested, that were assigned a separate rate in the most recent segment of this proceeding in which they participated, to certify that they continue to meet the criteria for obtaining a separate rate. The Separate Rate Certification form will be available on the Department's website at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this Federal Register notice. In responding to the certification, please follow the "Instructions for Filing the Certification" in the Separate Rate Certification. Separate Rate Certifications are due to the Department no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this Federal Register notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Certification applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers who purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

Entities that currently do not have a separate rate from a completed segment of the proceeding² should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. In addition, companies that received a separate rate in a completed segment of the proceeding that have subsequently made changes, including, but not

² Such entities include entities that have not participated in the proceeding, entities that were preliminarily granted a separate rate in any currently incomplete segment of the proceeding (e.g., an ongoing administrative review, new shipper review, etc.) and entities that lost their separate rate in the most recently completed segment of the proceeding in which they participated.

limited to, changes to corporate structure, acquisitions of new companies or facilities, or changes to their official company name³, should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. The Separate Rate Status Application will be available on the Department's website at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this Federal Register notice. In responding to the Separate Rate Status Application, refer to the instructions contained in the application. Separate Rate Status Applications are due to the Department no later than 30 calendar days of publication of this Federal Register notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Separate Rate Status Application applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers that purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

For exporters and producers who submit a separate-rate status application or certification and subsequently are selected as mandatory respondents, these exporters and producers will no longer be eligible for separate rate status **unless** they respond to all parts of the questionnaire as mandatory respondents.

INITIATION OF REVIEWS:

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than September 30, 2017.

Antidumping Duty Proceedings

Period to be Reviewed

INDIA: Certain Lined Paper Products
A-533-843

9/1/15 - 8/31/16

Kokuyo Riddhi Paper Products Pvt. Ltd.

³ Only changes to the official company name, rather than trade names, need to be addressed via a Separate Rate Application. Information regarding new trade names may be submitted via a Separate Rate Certification.

Lodha Offset Limited
 Magic International Pvt. Ltd.
 Marisa International
 Navneet Education Ltd.
 Pioneer Stationery Pvt. Ltd.
 SAB International
 SGM Paper Products
 Super Impex

MEXICO: Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks
 A-201-837

9/1/15 - 8/31/16

Ferro Alliages & Mineraux Inc.
 RHI-Refmex SA. de C.V.
 Trafinsa S.A. de C.V.
 Vesuvius Mexico S.A. de C.V.

MEXICO: Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube⁴
 A-201-836

8/1/15 - 7/31/16

Productos Laminados de Monterrey S.A. de C.V.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Large Power Transformers⁵
 A-580-867

8/1/15 - 7/31/16

Hyosung Corporation
 Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd.
 ILJIN
 Iljin Electric Co., Ltd.
 LSIS Co., Ltd.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Oil Country Tubular Goods
 A-580-870

9/1/15 - 8/31/16

BDP International
 Daewoo America
 Daewoo International Corporation
 Dong-A Steel Co. Ltd.
 Dong Yang Steel Pipe
 Dongbu Incheon Steel

⁴ In the initiation notice that published on October 14, 2016 (81 FR 71061), the name of the review company was incorrect. The correct name is identified in this notice.

⁵ In the initiation notice that published on October 14, 2016 (81 FR 71061), the name of one of the review companies was missing from the list for this order. All of the review company names are identified in the list appearing in this notice.

DSEC
 Erndtebruecker Eisenwerk and Company
 Hansol Metal
 Husteel Co., Ltd.
 Hyundai RB
 Hyundai HYSCO
 Hyundai Steel Company
 ILJIN Steel Corporation
 Jim And Freight Co., Ltd.
 Kia Steel Co. Ltd.
 KSP Steel Company
 Kukje Steel
 Kurvers
 NEXTEEL Co., Ltd.
 POSCO Daewoo Corporation
 POSCO Daewoo America
 Samsung
 Samsung C and T Corporation
 SeAH Besteel Corporation
 SeAH Steel Corporation
 Steel Canada
 Sumitomo Corporation
 TGS Pipe
 Yonghyun Base Materials
 ZEECO Asia

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM: Oil Country Tubular Goods
 A-552-817

9/1/15 - 8/31/16

Hoa Phat Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.
 Hot Rolling Pipe Co., Ltd.
 SeAH Steel Corporation
 SeAH Steel VINA Corporation
 Vina One Steel Manufacturing

TAIWAN: Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvedge
 A-583-844

9/1/15 - 8/31/16

Fujian Rongshu Industry Co., Ltd.
 Maple Ribbon Co., Ltd.
 Rong Shu Industry Corporation
 Xiamen Yi-He Textile Co., Ltd.

TAIWAN: Oil Country Tubular Goods
A-583-850

9/1/15 - 8/31/16

Tension Steel Industries Co., Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks
A-570-954

9/1/15 - 8/31/16

Fedmet Resources Corportion
Fengchi Imp. And Exp. Co., Ltd. of Haicheng City
Fengchi Mining Co., Ltd. of Haicheng City
Fengchi Refractories Co., of Haicheng City
Dashiqiao City Guancheng Refractor Co., Ltd. (aka Dashiqiao City Guancheng Refractory Co., Ltd.)
Jiangsu Sujia Group New Materials Co.,Ltd.
Liaoning Fucheng Refractories Group Co., Ltd.
Liaoning Fucheng Special Refractory Co., Ltd.
Liaoning Jiayi Metals & Minerals Co., Ltd.
Puyang Refractories Group Co., Ltd.
RHI Refractories Liaoning Co., Ltd.
Yingkou Bayuquan Refractories Co., Ltd.
Yingkou Dalmond Refractories Co., Ltd.
Yingkou Guangyang Co., Ltd.
Yingkou Jiahe Refractories Co., Ltd.
Yingkou Kyushu Refractories Co., Ltd.
Yingkou New Century Refractories Ltd.
Yingkou Wonjin Refractory Material Co., Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Certain New Pneumatic Off-The-Road Tires
A-570-912

9/1/15 - 8/31/16

Cheng Shin Rubber Industry Ltd.
Guizhou Tyre Co., Ltd.
Guizhou Tyre Import and Export Co., Ltd.
Qingdao Milestone Tyres Co. Ltd.
Qingdao Qihang Tyre Co. Ltd.
Shandong Zhentai Group Co., Ltd.
Trelleborg Wheel Systems (Xingtai) Co., Ltd.
Weihai Zhongwei Rubber Co., Ltd.
Weifang Jintongda Tyre Co., Ltd.
Zhongce Rubber Group Company Limited

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat
A-570-848

9/1/15 - 8/31/16

China Kingdom (Beijing) Import & Export Co., Ltd.
Deyan Aquatic Products and Food Co., Ltd.

Hubei Nature Agriculture Industry Co., Ltd.
 Hubei Qianjiang Huashan Aquatic Food and Product Co., Ltd.
 Hubei Yuesheng Aquatic Products Co., Ltd.
 Nanjing Genssen International Co., Ltd.
 Shanghai Ocean Flavor International Trading Co., Ltd.
 Weishan Hongda Aquatic Food Co., Ltd.
 Xiping Opeck Food Co., Ltd.
 Xuzhou Jinjiang Foodstuffs Co., Ltd.
 Yancheng Hi-King Agriculture Developing Co., Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvedge
 A-570-952⁶ 9/1/15 - 8/31/16

Huzhou BeiHeng Textile Co., Ltd.
 Huzhou Kingdom Coating Industry Co., Ltd.
 Huzhou Siny Label Material Co., Ltd.
 Huzhou Unifull Label Fabric Co., Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires⁷
 A-570-016 1/27/15 - 7/31/16

Shandong Yongtai Chemical Co., Ltd.

TURKEY: Oil Country Tubular Goods
 A-489-816 9/1/15 - 8/31/16

Tosçelik Profil ve Sac Endüstrisi A.Ş.
 Tosityali Dış Ticaret A.Ş.

UKRAINE: Silicomanganese^{8&9}
 A-823-805 8/1/15 - 7/31/16

⁶ In the Investigation of sales at less than fair value the Department determined that Yama Ribbons and Bows Co., Ltd. was not selling at less than fair value. Thus, Yama Ribbons and Bows Co., Ltd. was excluded from the order and the exclusion applied to merchandise produced and exported by Yama Ribbons and Bows Co., Ltd. Merchandise which Yama Ribbons and Bows Co., Ltd. exports but did not produce, as well as merchandise Yama Ribbons and Bows Co., Ltd. produces but is exported by another company, remain subject to this antidumping order. *See Narrow Woven Ribbons With Woven Selvedge From Taiwan and the People's Republic of China: Amended Antidumping Duty Orders*, 75 FR 56982, 56984 (September 17, 2010)

⁷ The name of this company was listed incorrectly in the initiation notice that published on October 14, 2016 (81 FR 71061). The correct name of the company is listed in this notice.

⁸ In the initiation notice that published on October 14, 2016 (81 FR71061) the POR for the above referenced case was incorrect. The period listed above is the correct POR for this case.

⁹ The company listed above was misspelled in the initiation notice that published on October 14, 2016 (81 FR 71061). The correct spelling of the company is listed in this notice.

PJSC Zaporozhye Ferroalloy Plant

Countervailing Duty Proceedings

INDIA: Oil Country Tubular Goods
C-533-858

1/1/15 - 12/31/15

Jindal SAW Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks
C-570-955

1/1/15 - 12/31/15

Fedmet Resources Corporation
Fengchi Imp. and Exp. Co., Ltd. of Haicheng City
Fengchi Mining Co., Ltd. of Haicheng City
Fengchi Refractories Co., of Haicheng City
Dashiqiao City Guacheng Refractory Co., Ltd. (aka Dashiqiao City Guancheng Refractory Co., Ltd.)
Jiangsu Sujia Group New Materials Co., Ltd.
Liaoning Fucheng Refractories Group Co., Ltd.
Liaoning Fucheng Special Refractory Co., Ltd.
Liaoning Jiayi Metals & Minerals Co., Ltd.
Puyang Refractories Group Co., Ltd.
RHI Refractories Liaoning Co., Ltd.
Yingkou Bayuquan Refractories Co., Ltd.
Yingkou Dalmond Refractories Co., Ltd.
Yingkou Guangyang Co., Ltd.
Yingkou Jiahe Refractories Co., Ltd.
Yingkou Kyushu Refractories Co., Ltd.
Yingkou New Century Refractories Ltd.
Yingkou Wonjin Refractory Material Co., Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Certain New Pneumatic Off-The-Road Tires
C-570-913

1/1/15 - 12/31/15

Aeolus Tyre Co., Ltd.
Air Sea Transport Inc
Air Sea Worldwide Logistics Ltd
AM Global Shipping Lines
Apex Maritime Co Ltd
Apex Maritime Thailand Co Ltd
BDP Intl LTD China
Beijing Kang Jie Kong Intl Cargo Agent Co Ltd
C&D Intl Freight Forward Inc
Caeasar Intl Logistics Co Ltd
Caterpillar & Paving Products Xuzhou Ltd

CH Robinson Freight Services China LTD
 Changzhou Kafurter Machinery Co Ltd
 Cheng Shin Rubber (Xiamen) Ind Ltd
 China Intl Freight Co Ltd
 Chonche Auto Double Happiness Tyre Corp Ltd
 City Ocean Logistics Co Ltd
 Consolidator Intl Co Ltd
 Crowntyre Industrial Co. Ltd
 CTS Intl Logistics Corp
 Daewoo Intl Corp
 De Well Container Shipping Inc
 Double Coin Holdings Ltd; Double Coin Group Shanghai Donghai Tyre Co., Ltd;
 and Double Coin Group Rugao Tyre Co., Ltd. (collectively “Double Coin”)
 England Logistics (Qingdao) Co Ltd
 Extra Type Co Ltd
 Fedex International Freight Forwarding Services Shanghai Co Ltd
 FG Intl Logistics Ltd
 Global Container Line
 Guizhou Advance Rubber Co., Ltd.
 Guizhou Tyre Co., Ltd.
 Guizhou Tyre Import and Export Co., Ltd.
 Honour Lane Shipping
 Innova Rubber Co., Ltd.
 Inspire Intl Enterprise Co Ltd
 JHJ Intl Transporation Co
 Jiangsu Feichi Co. Ltd.
 Kenda Rubber (China) Co Ltd
 KS Holding Limited/KS Resources Limited
 Laizhou Xiongying Rubber Industry Co., Ltd.
 Landmax Intl Co Ltd
 LF Logistics China Co Ltd
 Mai Shandong Radial Tyre Co., Ltd.
 Maine Industrial Tire LLC
 Master Intl Logistics Co Ltd
 Melton Tire Co. Ltd
 Merityre Specialists Ltd
 Mid-America Overseas Shanghai Ltd
 Omni Export Ltd
 Orient Express Container Co Ltd
 Oriental Tyre Technology Limited
 Pudong Prime Intl Logistics Inc
 Q&J Industrial Group Co Ltd
 Qingdao Aotai Rubber Co Ltd
 Qingdao Apex Shipping
 Qingdao Chengtai Handtruck Co Ltd
 Qingdao Chunangtong Founding Co Ltd

Qingdao Free Trade Zone Full-World International Trading Co., Ltd.
 Qingdao Haojia (Xinhai) Tyre Co.
 Qingdao Haomai Hongyi Mold Co Ltd
 Qingdao J&G Intl Trading Co Ltd
 Qingdao Jinhaoyang International Co. Ltd
 Qingdao Kaoyoung Intl Logistics Co Ltd
 Qingdao Milestone Tyres Co LTd
 Qingdao Nexen Co Ltd
 Qingdao Qihang Tyre Co.
 Qingdao Qizhou Rubber Co., Ltd.
 Qingdao Shijikunyuan Intl Co Ltd
 Qingdao Sinorient International Ltd.
 Qingdao Taifa Group Imp. And Exp. Co., Ltd./Qingdao Taifa Group Co., Ltd.
 Qingdao Wonderland
 Qingdao Zhenhua Barrow Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
 Rich Shipping Company
 RS Logistics Ltd
 Schenker China Ltd
 Seastar Intl Enterprise Ltd
 SGL Logistics South China Ltd
 Shandong Huitong Tyre Co., Ltd.
 Shandong Linglong Tyre Co., Ltd.
 Shandong Taishan Tyre Co., Ltd.
 Shanghai Cartec Industrail & Trading Co Ltd
 Shanghai Grand Sound Intl Transportation Co Ltd
 Shanghai Hua Shen Imp & Exp Co Ltd
 Shanghai Part-Rich Auto Parts Co Ltd
 Shanghai TCM Metals & Machinery Co Ltd
 Shantou Zhisheng Plastic Co Ltd
 Shiyang Desizheng Industry & Trade Co., Ltd.
 Techking Tires Limited
 Thi Group (Shanghai) Ltd
 Tianjin Leviathan International Trade Co., Ltd.
 Tianjin United Tire & Rubber International Co., Ltd.
 Tianjin Wanda Tyre Group Co.
 Tianshui Hailin Import and Export Corporation
 Tiremart Qingdao Inc
 Tiremart Shipping Inc
 Trelleborg Wheel Systems (Xingtai) China, Co. Ltd.
 Trelleborg Wheel Systems Hebei Co
 Triangle Tyre Co. Ltd.
 Universal Shipping Inc
 UTI China Ltd
 Weifang Jintongda Tyre Co., Ltd.
 Weihai Zhongwei Rubber Co., Ltd.
 Weiss-Rohlig China Co Ltd

World Bridge Logistics Co Ltd
 World Tyres Ltd.
 Xiamen Ying Hong Import & Export Trade Co Ltd
 Xuzhou Xugong Tyres Co Ltd; Xuzhou Armour Rubber Company Ltd; HK Lande
 International Investmet Limited; Armour Tires Inc. (collectively “Xugong”)
 Yoho Holding
 Zheijiang Wheel World Industrial Co Ltd
 Zhejiang Xinchang Zhongya Industry Co., Ltd.
 Zhongce Rubber Group Company Limited
 ZPH Industrial Ltd

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Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanyai ve Ticaret A.S.
 Borusan Istikbal Ticaret
 Tosçelik Profil ve Sac Endüstrisi A.Ş.
 Tasyali Diş Ticaret A.Ş.

Suspension Agreements

None

Duty Absorption Reviews

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under 19 CFR 351.211 or a determination under 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine, consistent with FAG Italia v. United States, 291 F.3d 806 (Fed Cir. 2002), as

appropriate, whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

Gap Period Liquidation

For the first administrative review of any order, there will be no assessment of antidumping or countervailing duties on entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the relevant provisional-measures “gap” period, of the order, if such a gap period is applicable to the POR.

Administrative Protective Orders and Letters of Appearance

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. On January 22, 2008, the Department published Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Documents Submission Procedures; APO Procedures, 73 FR 3634 (January 22, 2008). Those procedures apply to administrative reviews included in this notice of initiation. Parties wishing to participate in any of these administrative reviews should ensure that they meet the requirements of these procedures (e.g., the filing of separate letters of appearance as discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d)).

Revised Factual Information Requirements

On April 10, 2013, the Department published Definition of Factual Information and Time Limits for Submission of Factual Information: Final Rule, 78 FR 21246 (April 10, 2013), which modified two regulations related to antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings: the definition of factual information (19 CFR 351.102(b)(21)), and the time limits for the submission of factual information (19 CFR 351.301). The final rule identifies five categories of factual

information in 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21), which are summarized as follows: (i) evidence submitted in response to questionnaires; (ii) evidence submitted in support of allegations; (iii) publicly available information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c) or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2); (iv) evidence placed on the record by the Department; and (v) evidence other than factual information described in (i)–(iv). The final rule requires any party, when submitting factual information, to specify under which subsection of 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) the information is being submitted and, if the information is submitted to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information already on the record, to provide an explanation identifying the information already on the record that the factual information seeks to rebut, clarify, or correct. The final rule also modified 19 CFR 351.301 so that, rather than providing general time limits, there are specific time limits based on the type of factual information being submitted. These modifications are effective for all segments initiated on or after May 10, 2013. Please review the final rule, available at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/2013/1304frn/2013-08227.txt>, prior to submitting factual information in this segment.

Any party submitting factual information in an antidumping duty or countervailing duty proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information.¹⁰ Parties are hereby reminded that revised certification requirements are in effect for company/government officials as well as their representatives. All segments of any antidumping duty or countervailing duty proceedings initiated on or after August 16, 2013, should use the formats for the revised certifications provided at the end of the Final Rule.¹¹ The Department intends to reject factual

¹⁰ See section 782(b) of the Act.

¹¹ See Certification of Factual Information To Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (“Final Rule”); see also the frequently asked questions regarding the Final Rule, available at http://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf.

submissions in any proceeding segments if the submitting party does not comply with applicable revised certification requirements.

Revised Extension of Time Limits Regulation

On September 20, 2013, the Department modified its regulation concerning the extension of time limits for submissions in antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings: Final Rule, 78 FR 57790 (September 20, 2013). The modification clarifies that parties may request an extension of time limits before a time limit established under Part 351 expires, or as otherwise specified by the Secretary. In general, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after the time limit established under Part 351 expires. For submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. on the due date. Examples include, but are not limited to: (1) Case and rebuttal briefs, filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309; (2) factual information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c), or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2), filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3) and rebuttal, clarification and correction filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3)(iv); (3) comments concerning the selection of a surrogate country and surrogate values and rebuttal; (4) comments concerning U.S. Customs and Border Protection data; and (5) quantity and value questionnaires. Under certain circumstances, the Department may elect to specify a different time limit by which extension requests will be considered untimely for submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously. In such a case, the Department will inform parties in the letter or memorandum setting forth the deadline (including a specified time) by which extension requests must be filed to be considered timely. This modification also requires that an extension request must be made in a separate, stand-alone submission, and clarifies the circumstances under which the Department will grant untimely-

filed requests for the extension of time limits. These modifications are effective for all segments initiated on or after October 21, 2013. Please review the final rule, available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-20/html/2013-22853.htm>, prior to submitting factual information in these segments.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 USC 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

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